

and with intent to defraud the United States or any beneficiary of the United States Veterans' Bureau shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Ante, p. 629, amended.

Presenting false affidavits, statements, etc., in claims for compensation, payment of money, etc., a misdemeanor.

Forfeiture of all rights, etc.

Punishment for.

Fiduciaries.
Ante, p. 629, amended.

Punishment for embezzling money of minor or incompetent by guardian, curator, etc.

SEC. 19. Section 504, Title V, of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 504. Any person who shall knowingly make or cause to be made, or conspire, combine, aid, or assist in, agree to, arrange for, or in any wise procure the making or presentation of a false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, statement, voucher, or paper, or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim or the approval of any claim for compensation or maintenance and support allowance, or the payment of any money, for himself or for any other person, under Titles II or IV hereof, shall forfeit all rights, claims, and benefits under said titles, and, in addition to any and all other penalties imposed by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each such offense."

SEC. 20. That a new section be added to the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, to be known as section 505, and to read as follows:

"SEC. 505. Every guardian, curator, conservator, committee, or person legally vested with the responsibility or care of the claimant or his estate, having charge and custody in a fiduciary capacity of money paid, under the War Risk Insurance Act as amended, or under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, for the benefit of any minor or incompetent claimant, who shall embezzle the same in violation of his trust or fraudulently convert the same to his own use, shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding five years, or both."

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925.
[H. R. 12344.]
[Public, No. 629.]

CHAP. 554.—An Act To extend the time for the commencement and completion of the bridge of the Valley Transfer Railway Company, a corporation, across the Mississippi River in the State of Minnesota.

Mississippi River.
Time extended for bridging, by Valley Transfer Railway Company.

Ante, p. 2, amended.

Amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge of the Valley Transfer Railway Company, a corporation, authorized by Act of Congress, approved January 30, 1924, to be built across the Mississippi River between Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, Minnesota, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

March 4, 1925.
[H. R. 12376.]
[Public, No. 630.]

CHAP. 555.—An Act To extend the times for the commencement and completion of the bridge of the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States.

Red River of the North.

Time extended for bridging, between Halstad, Minn., and Herberg, N. Dak.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge of the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said